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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE NORTH KOREAN NUCLEAR TEST

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1B. PARIS POINTS OF 10/4

1C. PALMER-ROSENBLATT EMAIL OF 10/4

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(B) AND (D).

11. (C) Post shared ref A points October 4 with MFA A/S equivalent for Strategic Affairs Philippe Carre, Political Director staffer Gael Veyssiére, and IO DAS-equivalent for Political Affairs Jean-Hugues Simon-Michel. Pending a more complete reaction, Ref B reports the MFA press spokesman's statement of October 3 in response the DPRK's declaration. Per ref C, we understand the French Embassy has also informed the Department of a French demarche in Beijing aimed at encouraging the PRC to influence the DPRK.

12. (C) Post will continue to engage French officials to obtain a more informed response.

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